Public Sector Units wi[illegible] Chief Executives

226. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 80 Public Sector Units are functioning without their Chief Executives:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Prime Minister's Office have not approved these appointments; and

(d) if so, whether Government have any policy of privatisation in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Petitions received in Prime Minister's Office against administration

227. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petitions received in the Prime Minister's Office containing public grievances against the administration from January, 1987 to 31st March, 1988;

(b) the number of petitions disposed of during the period; and

(c) the number of petitions/complaints still pending and by when these will be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The total number of petitions received during the period from January, 1987 to March 31, 1988 in Prime Minister's Office was 5,97,225. Out of these 3,22,497 cases were referred to the concerned authorities for taking appropriate action. The remaining cases being non-actionable and of ephemeral nature were filed.

(c) Does not arise.

Foreign Citizenship granted to Indian Citizens

228. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians who were granted citizenship of foreign countries alongwith the names of such countries during the years 1986-87; and

(b) the number of foreigners granted Indian citizenship during the same period alongwith names of those countries to whom these foreigners belonged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K. TEWARI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

सूखे से प्रभावित राज्यों को केन्द्रीय सहायता

229. **श्री मिर्जा इर्शाद बेग :** क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सूखे से प्रभावित राज्यों को कितनी केन्द्रीय सहायता तथा सहायता अनुदान दिया गया और इस प्रकार की सहायता देने की शर्तें तथा निबन्धन क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि राज्यों को दिये गए इस प्रकार के सहायता